



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: VOSS, Timothy H.

Application No.: 10/715,298

Group No.: 3752

Application Filed: November 17, 2003

Examiner: Unknown

For: FIRE LINE DISPERSAL SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Please consider the following Preliminary Amendment for the above-referenced Application.

**A) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed contemporaneously with the filing of a Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers.

The **Amendments to the Specification** section begins on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

The **Amendments to the Claims** section begins on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment and any amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims included therein.

The **Amendments to the Drawings** section begins on page 4 of this Preliminary Amendment and any amendments to the drawings include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing any changes.

The **Remarks** section begins on page 5 of this Preliminary Amendment.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 10 of this Response.